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SUBJECT: ALLEGED CONGO COUP ATTEMPT

1. PRESIDENTIAL POLITICAL ADVISOR EKONDY CAME TO RESIDENCE THREE TIMES NIGHT OF AUGUST 14. ON LAST TWO OCCASIONS, HE WAS IN VISIBLE STATE OF NERVOUSNESS. UNLESS HE WAS PUTTING ON AN EXTREMELY GOOD PERFORMANCE, HE SEEMED OBSESSED WITH AN "ARMS SHIPMENT" WHICH HE FELT ANTI-YHOMBY FORCES WERE GOING TO USE THAT NIGHT AGAINST PRESIDENT.

2. ON HIS LAST VISIT, FOLLOWING MEETING WITH YHOMBY, AND ON LATTER'S INSTRUCTION HE SAID, HE ASKED WHETHER, IN EVENT OF DIRE NEED, PRESIDENT COULD SEEK REFUGE AT US CHANCERY.

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